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Mr. R. S. Gill  
Passano Foundation, Inc.  
Mt. Royal & Guilford Aves  
Baltimore 2, Md.

Dear Mr. Gill:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 19 pertaining to the three candidates who have been selected as possible recipients of the Passano Award for 1949. I know all three of them personally and they are certainly all highly qualified for this award. It is very difficult for me, therefore, to cast my vote for any one in preference to the others. They are all eminent in their respective fields. However, since a vote has to be cast, I would like to give 5 of the 10 points to Dr. O. T. Avery, 2 points to Dr. C. B. Huggins and 3 points to Drs. Levine and Wiener.

In view of the fact that I may have to attend the forthcoming meetings of the A.M.A. in connection with an address that I am to discuss before one of the sections of the Society, I shall probably be able to participate in the dinner of the Foundation where the award will be made.

Cordially yours,

*Salman G. Waxman*

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